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The strongest.
Shiraitodai's
Captain Oohoshi
Awai unleashes
her true powers!!

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episode of side-A

Chapter 19: In Her Domain

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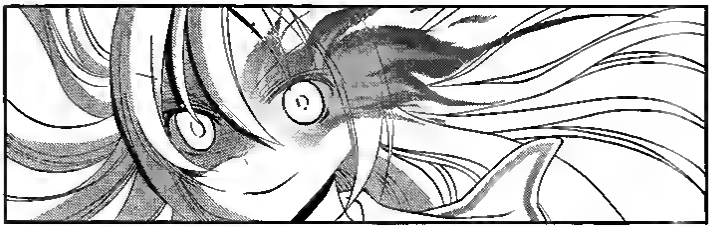
So this is what Akado-sensei was talking about...
Ochoshi Awai's double riichi!!

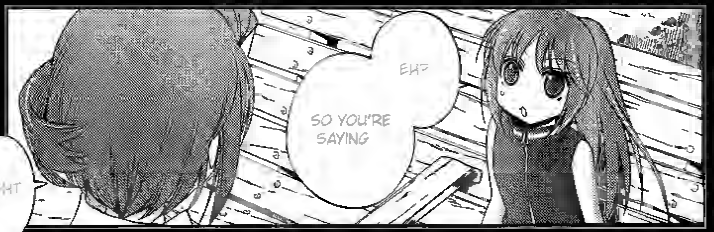


SHIZU
BE WARY OF HER DOUBLE RIICHI
DOUBLE RIICHI? WHY?
3.6牛乳

BUT THAT'S PLENTY STRONG!
BUT IT'S UNLIKELY THAT THEY'D INCLUDE A FIRST YEAR TO THE REGULARS JUST BECAUSE SHE CAN DELAY HER OPPONENTS' HANDS

THEREFORE, THE GROUP THAT THEY SEND OUT NEXT ALWAYS SHIRAITODAI'S BEST FIVE
THE ONE THAT WINS REPRESENTS THE SCHOOL IN THE NATIONALS
SHIRAITODAI HAS MULTIPLE TEAMS WHICH COMPETE WITHIN THEIR SCHOOL

MIYANAGA TERU'S TEAM, IN PARTICULAR, SPECIALIZES IN OFFENSE
AND THEIR INTERNAL GROUPS ALL HAVE THEIR OWN THEMES


EH?
SO YOU'RE SAYING
RIGHT

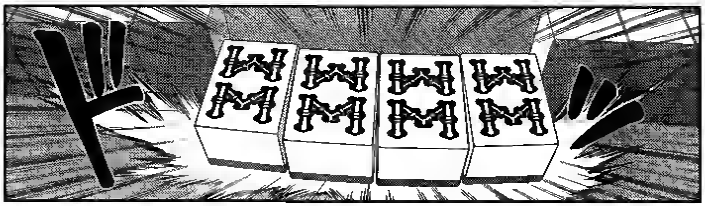
OOHOSHI AWAI MUST HAVE AN OFFENSIVE ABILITY
SO SHE'S BEEN HIDING HER FANGS?
HMM. BUT I'VE ALSO LOOKED THROUGH HER RECORDS, SO
WHAT MADE YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT ONE DOUBLE RIICHI?
WEST TOKYO'S PREFECTURALS VENUE IS WELL EQUIPPED, SINCE THAT'S WHERE THE CHAMPION FIGHTS
THEY HAVE CAMERAS FIXED ON EACH PLAYER'S FACE AT ALL TIMES...
SO I MAD A REQUES FOR SOM OOTAG!

THAT'S THE CAPTAIN OF WEST TOKYO'S SHOUAN GIRLS ACADEMY
THIS CLIP IS FROM HER MATCH AGAINST OOHOSHI AWAI IN THE PREFECTURAL FINALS
Shoujo Girl's Academy Year 2
多治比真佑子
TAJIHI MAYUKO
SHE WAS PLAYING REALLY WELL WASN'T SHE?
SHE DID AMAZINGLY IN THE INDIVIDUALS TOO BUT
THREE SECONDS.
LOOK.
HM....

EH?
WHAT IS THIS?!
SCARY!
RIGHT?

YOU SEE.
THAT'S RIGHT BEFORE OOHOSHI AWAI DECLARED DOUBLE RIICHI
NOT WHEN SHE DECLARED IT OR WHEN SHE WON?
DID SHE FEEL SOMETHING OR WHAT?
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TO GO ON WITH, SO I CAN'T SAY MUCH, BUT...
THERE ARE SOME THINGS TO WATCH OUT FOR AFTER SHE DECLARES DOUBLE RIICHI
FOR INSTANCE

KAN!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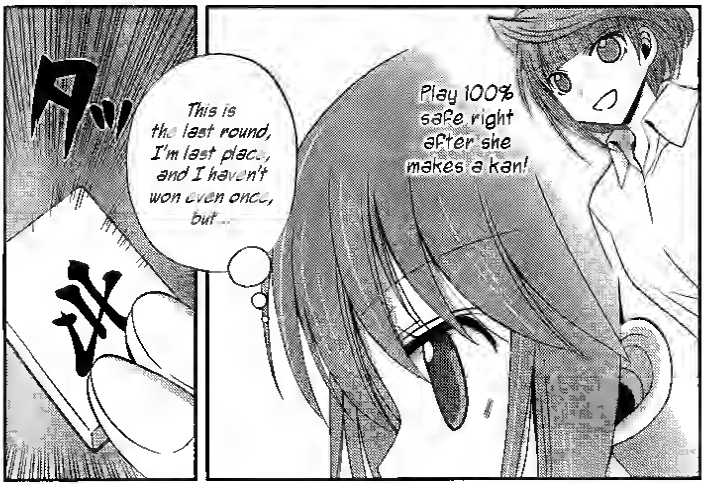
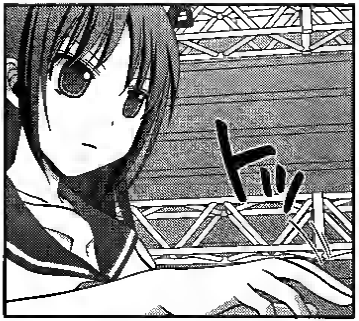
It's here!!

If I ignore her and go for the win, I'd have to discard this tile I just drew.


This is the last round, I'm last place, and I haven't won even once, but...
Play 100% safe right after she makes a kan!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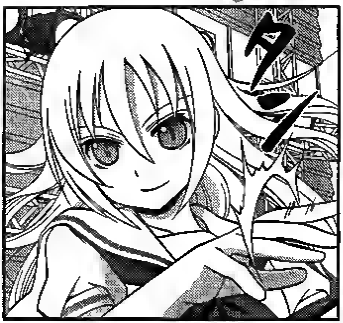
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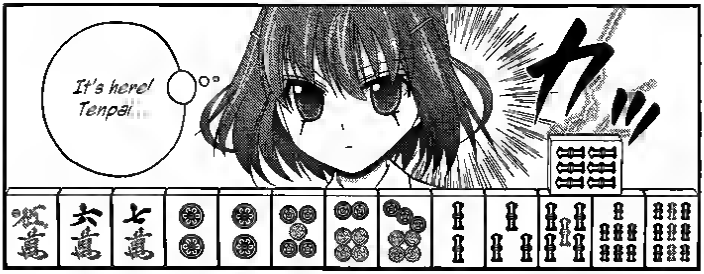
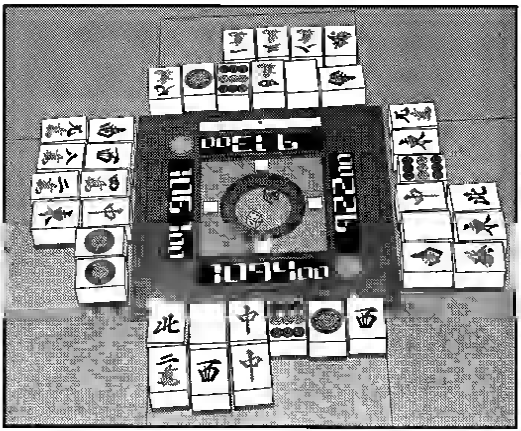

It's here!
Tenpai...
カッ!!
九萬
六萬
七萬


9 13 00
6 22 00
11 5 00
30 94 00
北
中
西
二萬
西
中

I want to end Oohoshi's dealership.
The 8 is out, so her wait must be a double pon or a single tile...
I don't have any more safe tiles anyway.
I'M KEEPING THIS TENPAI!
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RON.
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グッ
ROLLING THE TILES IN REVERSE?!

Phew! It's just double riichi.
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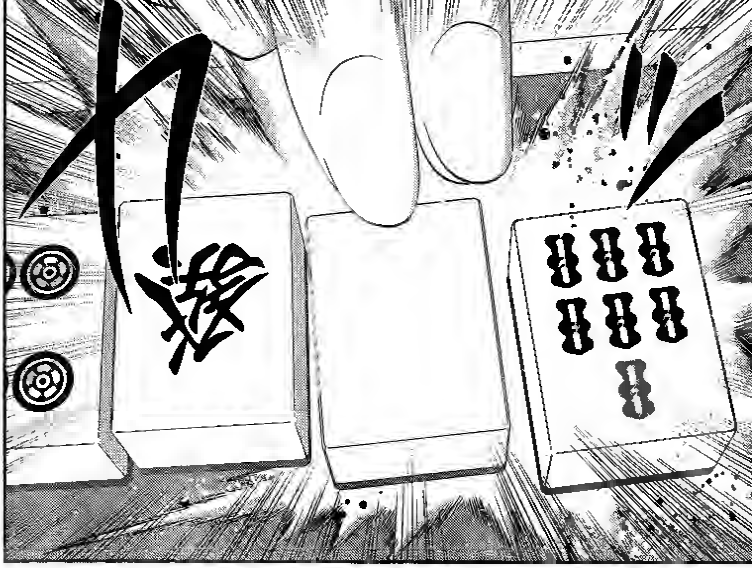
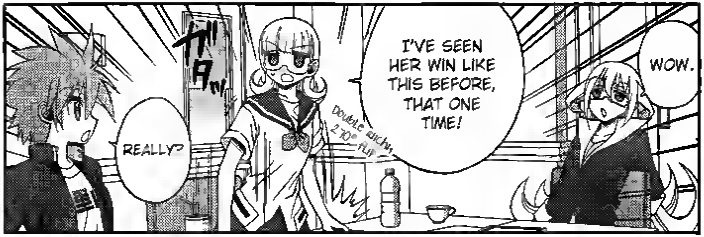
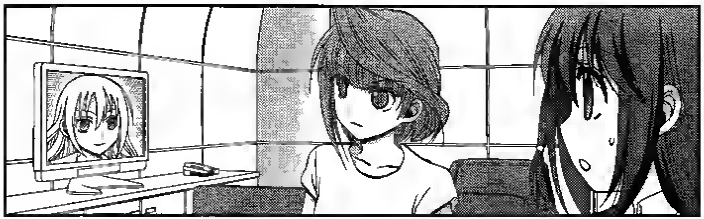
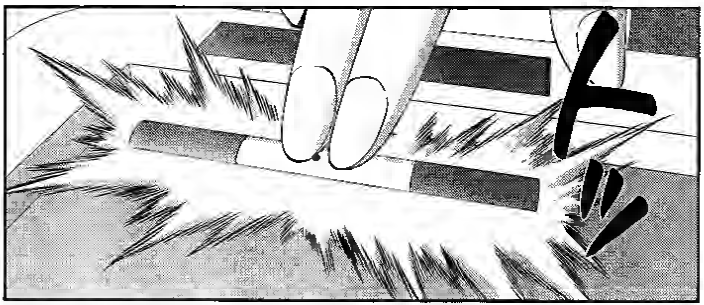

Kan ura dora!!
18000!!

A DIRECT HIT DEALER HANEMAN!!
SHIRAITODAI RECLAIMS THE THRONE!!
I'd have played into that hand!!
IF I went for that win...


I'VE SEEN HER WIN LIKE THIS BEFORE, THAT ONE TIME!
WOW.
REALLY?
double ekichi, 2'10" rin



THAT'S IT, ALL RIGHT.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AGAIN!
I DON'T INTEND TO END MY DEALERSHIP JUST YET!
South fourth round One bonus
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ギャッ
RII-
CHI.
ANOTHER
DOUBLE
RIICHI!!

ONCE AGAIN, A DOUBLE RIICHI!
AND SHE HAS NO OTHER YAKU AGAIN.
AT THE MOMENT, ANYWAY.
Once again I'm 5 tiles away from tenpai, while the dealer gets another double riichi
Still, I can only call on Toki twice more. I'll save that for my dealership in the second game
Even without a key, I'll press on!

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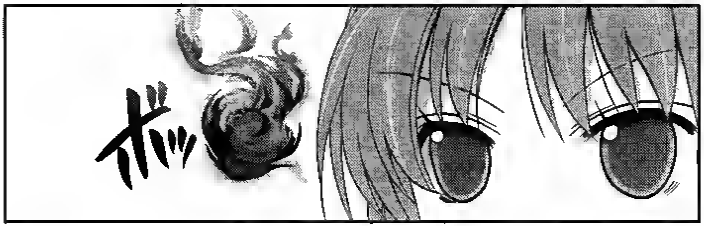
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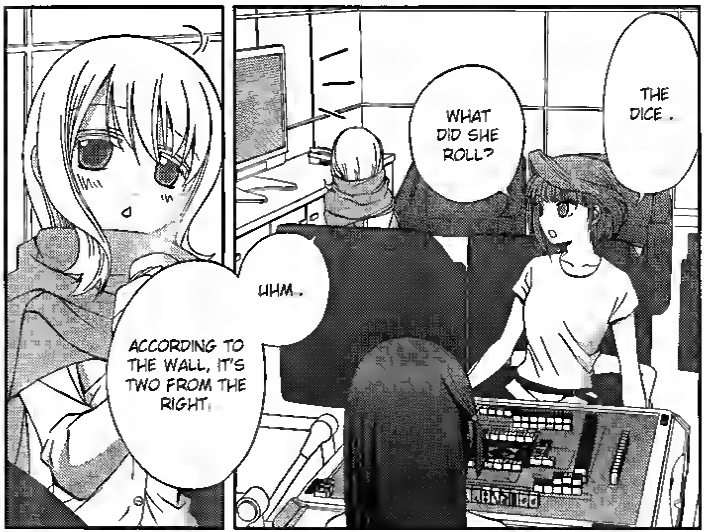
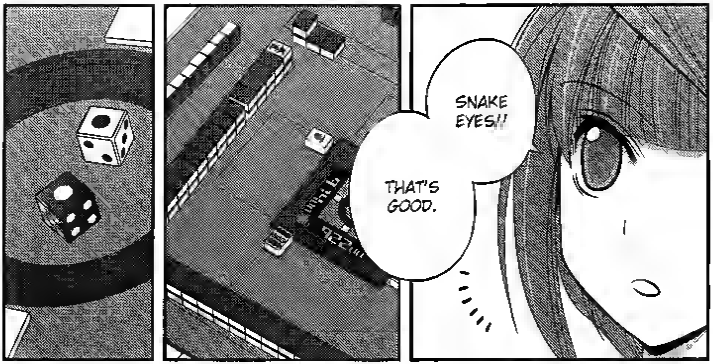
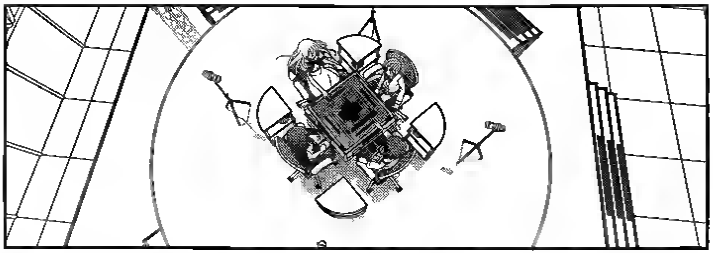
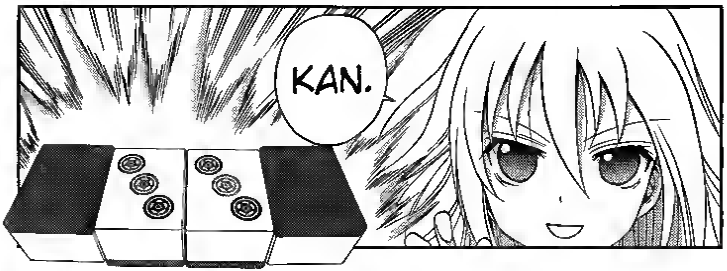

THE DICE.
WHAT DID SHE ROLL?
UHM..
ACCORDING TO THE WALL, IT'S TWO FROM THE RIGHT.


SNAKE EYES!!
THAT'S GOOD.

NOW WE'LL SEE IF SHIZU...
CAN STAND UP TO OOHOSHI AWAI!

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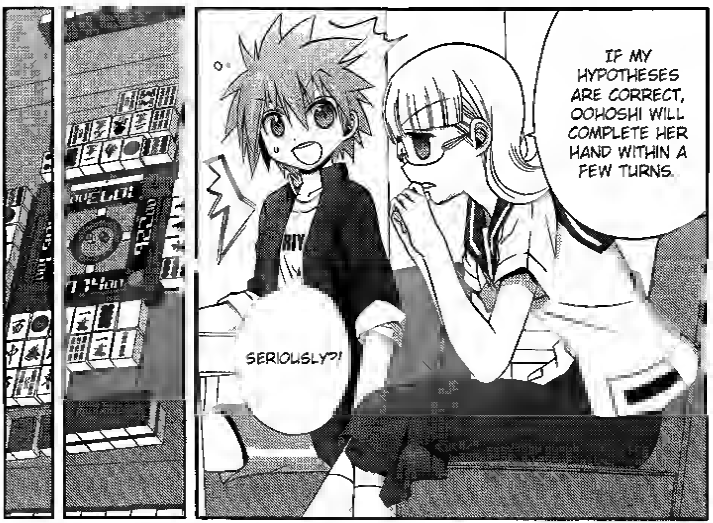
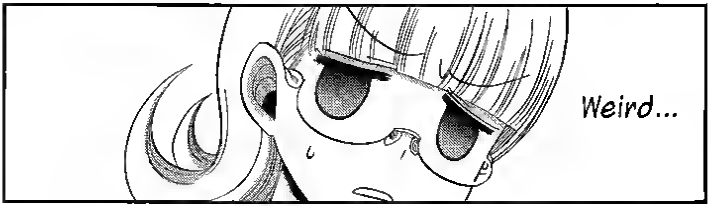

IF MY HYPOTHESES ARE CORRECT, OOHOSHI WILL COMPLETE HER HAND WITHIN A FEW TURNS.
SERIOUSLY?!

HEY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
WE'RE NOW IN THE 16TH TURN, YET NOTHING HAS HAPPENED!
HUH?!
WE HAVEN'T GOT MUCH DATA ON HER.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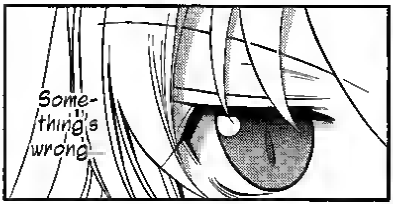
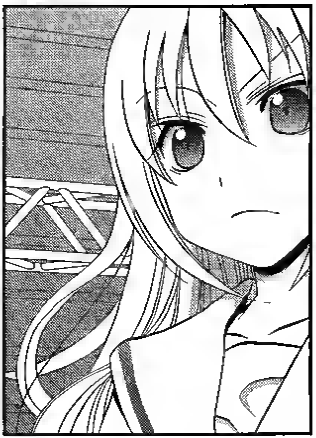
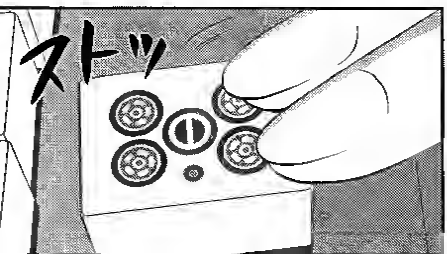

Something's wrong

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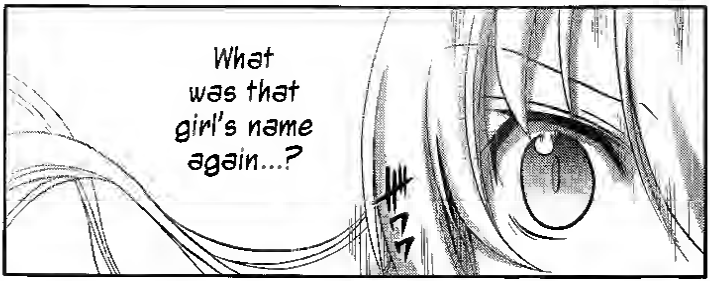
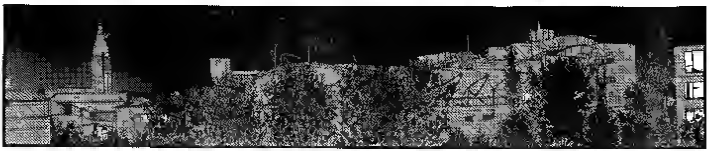
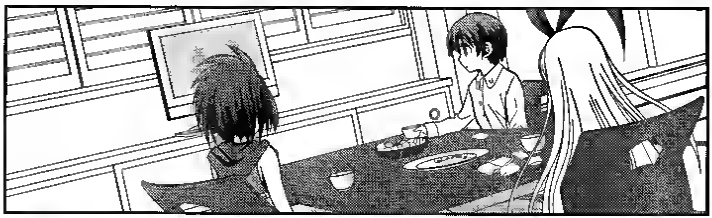
RON.
Eh?!
7,700 WITH ONE BONUS IS 8,000.
Achiga All Girls!!


What was that girl's name again...?





YES.

SO..
THAT WAS ACHIGA'S CAPTAIN THAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT?

TAKAKAMO SHIZUNO!!
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THE FIRST GAME IS OVER!!
TAKAKAMO SHIZUNO OF ACHIGA ALL GIRLS GOT A DIRECT HIT ON THE TOP PLAYER AND WON'T HAVE TO END THE GAME WINLESS!
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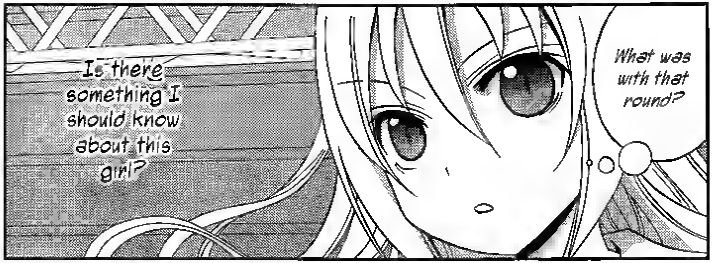
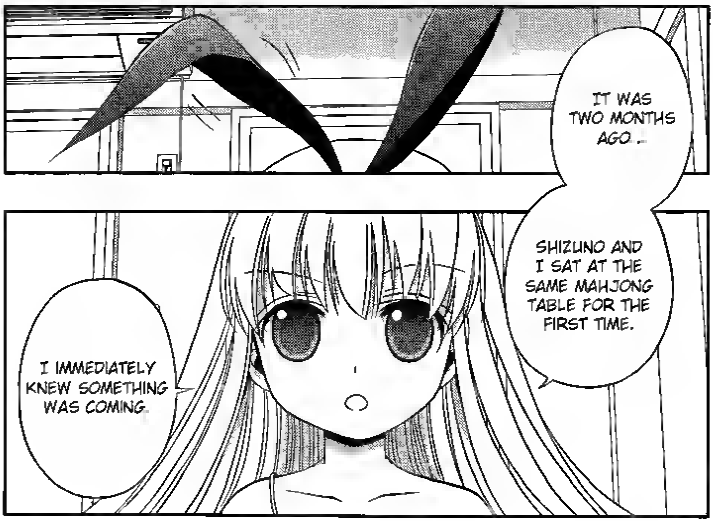
ONLY 1 GAME REMAINS IN THE SEMIFINAL, WHICH WILL BE THE LAST GAME OF THE CAPTAINS' MATCH.
ONE MORE HANCHAN TO DETERMINE WHICH TWO SCHOOLS WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINAL!


Is there something I should know about this girl?
What was with that round?

Is Oohoshi Awai's power to control the game not that strong?


IT WAS TWO MONTHS AGO...
SHIZUNO AND I SAT AT THE SAME MAHJONG TABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME.
I IMMEDIATELY KNEW SOMETHING WAS COMING.

DURING THE FIRST DAY OF OUR TRAINING WITH ACHIGA...
KOROMO GOT THREE HAITEI RAOYUE
BUT...
I WAS ACTUALLY PLANNING TO DO IT FIVE TIMES.

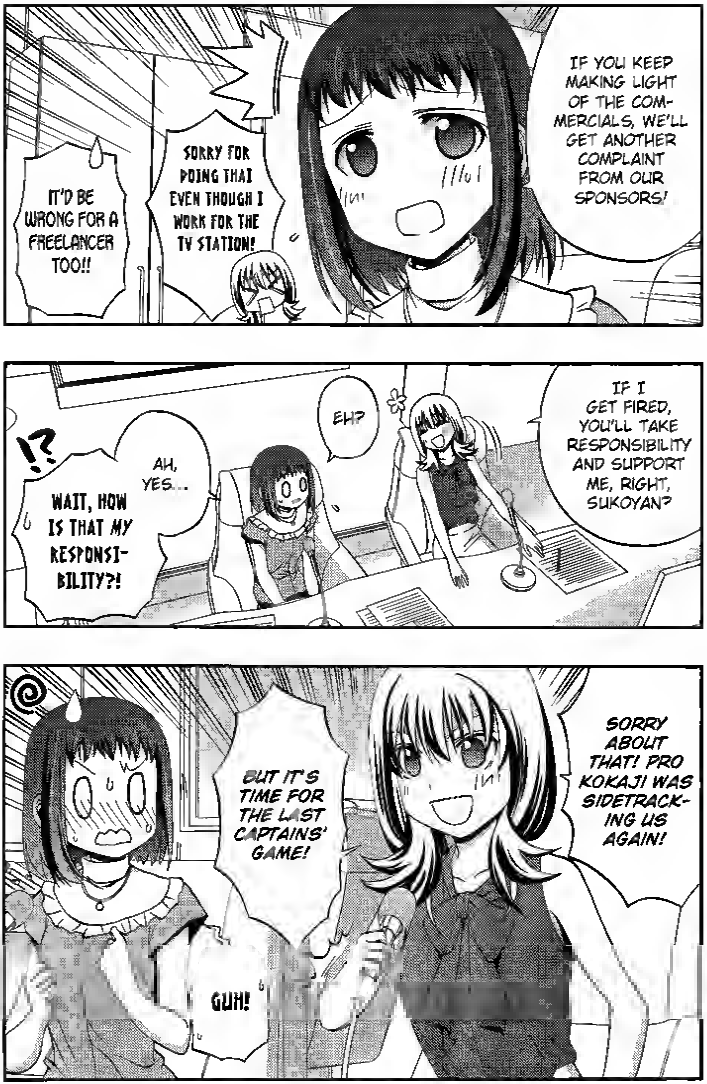
HUH?

AND THAT SECOND TIME I FAILED...
NO MATTER WHAT, I COULDN'T GET THE GAME TO HAITEI.

HEY! DON'T GO TO SLEEP YET.
AKO.

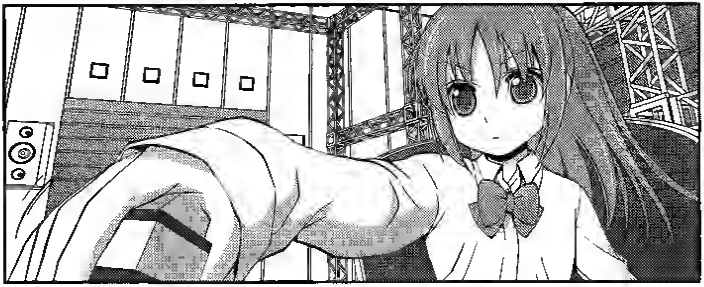
HERE, SOMETHING SWEET.
THANKS.
HARUE SAID...
THAT IT'S GOING WELL LIKE THIS.
YEAH.
I THINK SO TOO.
ONE MORE GAME.
EH?
YOU MEAN 11 MORE GAMES
THAT WOULD BE GREAT.

THE COM-
MERCIALS
ARE OVER,
PEOPLE!
GET
BACK IN
FRONT
OF THE
TV!!

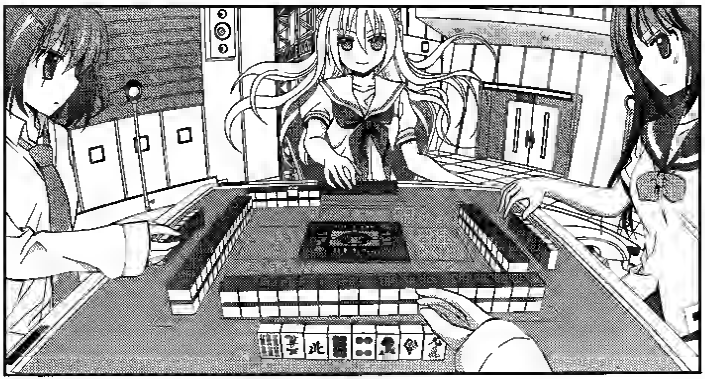

IF YOU KEEP MAKING LIGHT OF THE COMMERCIALS, WE'LL GET ANOTHER COMPLAINT FROM OUR SPONSORS!
SORRY FOR DOING THAT EVEN THOUGH I WORK FOR THE TV STATION!
IT'D BE WRONG FOR A FREELANCER TOO!!
IF I GET FIRED, YOU'LL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND SUPPORT ME, RIGHT, SUKOYAN?
EH?
AH, YES...
!?
WAIT, HOW IS THAT MY RESPONSIBILITY?!
SORRY ABOUT THAT! PRO KOKAJI WAS SIDETRACKING US AGAIN!
BUT IT'S TIME FOR THE LAST CAPTAINS' GAME!
GUH!

AT LAST, THE BATTLE OVER WHO WILL ADVANCE TO THE FINALS REACHES ITS CLIMAX!
ONLY ONE GAME REMAINS!
WITH THE FATE OF 20 PEOPLE ON THE LINE, THE LAST GAME COMES TO A START!!
Senriyama All Girls (North Oosaka)
Year 3, Captain
Shimizudani Ryuuka
106,100
Shindouji All Girls (Fukuoka)
Year 2, Captain
Tsuruta Himeko
91,400
Shiraitadai High (West Tokyo)
Year 1, Captain
Oohashi Awai
101,300
Achiga All Girls (Nara)
Year 1, Captain
Takakamo Shizuno
101,200

THE GAME BEGINS!!



First Dealer
Takakamo
Shizuno



To stop it...
Oohoshi-san will probably continue her double riichi play.
This round...

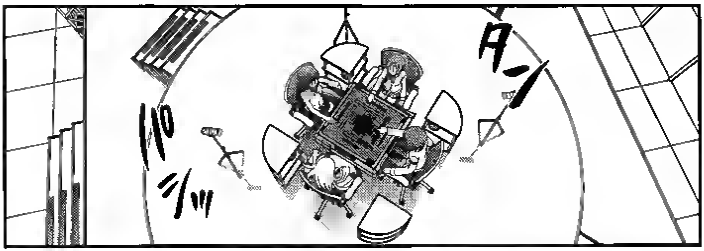
SOMEONE MUST CALL CHII OR PON TO END THE FIRST TURN!!

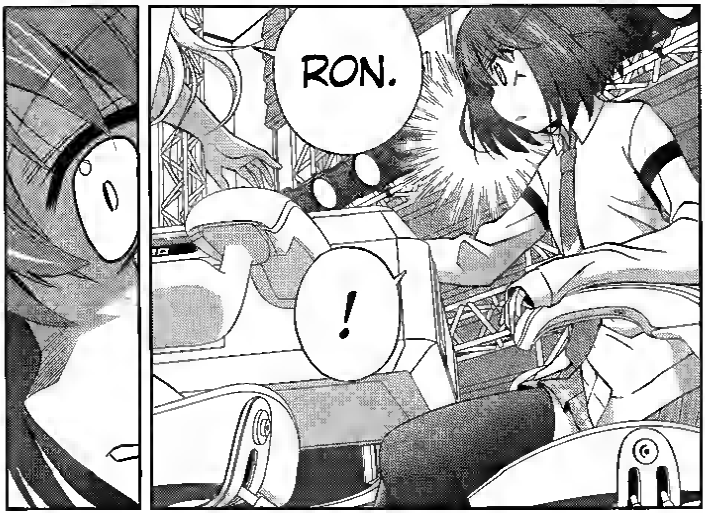
Can't use it?
I can't call that.
Now, Oohoshi-san will...

RII-
CHI!

SHE CALLED DOUBLE RIICHI BY DISCARDING WHAT SHE DREW!!
That means she could have gotten..
A Chiihou yaku-man?!
KAN.

It's here

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!

DOUBLE RIICHI.
WITH 4 URA DORA! 12,000 POINTS!!
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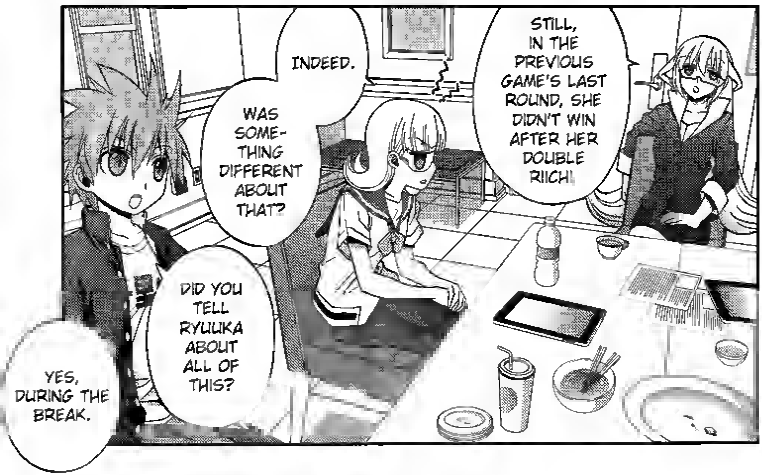
THE KAN TILES BECAME THE KAN URA DORA YET AGAIN!!

This is Oohoshi Awai's power!
Four kan ura dora from a double riichi again
I just lost my focus back then!
What was I worrying about?
I can still complete hands
IN THE WEST TOKYO PREFECTURALS, TAJIHI MAYUKO ALSO DEALT INTO HER HAND WHERE THE KAN SHE GOT WAS THE KAN URA DORA.
AND UPPING IT WITH KAN URA DORA.
IS DOUBLE RIICHI OOHOSHI AWAI'S PREFERRED ATTACK?

BUT IF SHE DIDN'T GET LUCKY WITH KAN URA DORA, SHE'D JUST HAVE DOUBLE RIICHI.
THEN SURELY, BEFORE SHE CALLS A KAN, ALL TILES ARE SAFE.
SO IF YOU DON'T HAVE SAFE TILES AND IT'LL END BADLY ANYWAY, JUST TRY TO PUSH THROUGH AND KILL HER BEFORE SHE KILLS YOU

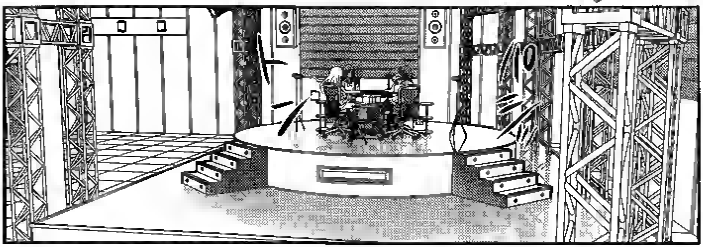
GOING BY THAT IS FINE, BUT...
EXCEPT FOR OOHOSHI EVERYONE STARTS 5 TILES OR SO AWAY FROM TENPAI
THINGS DON'T GO AS PLANNED

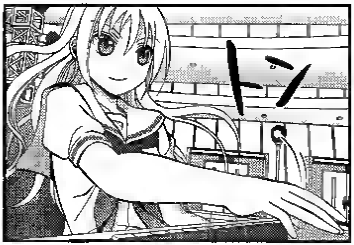

STILL, IN THE PREVIOUS GAME'S LAST ROUND, SHE DIDN'T WIN AFTER HER DOUBLE RIICHI.
INDEED.
WAS SOME-THING DIFFERENT ABOUT THAT?
DID YOU TELL RYUUKA ABOUT ALL OF THIS?
YES, DURING THE BREAK.

East second round Dealer: Ryuuka
Well, let's just do all the research we can from here
Today, we'll have to trust Ryuuka
Now that I'm dealer, I want to call Toki
But this is the second east round of the second game...
That's a round Shirouzu Maru won during the vice-captain match
So Tsuruta Himeko will probably win this round...

TRY AS HARD AS I CAN ON MY OWN!
Then I'll just do what I always do...
RII-CHI.
She's doing it this round too.

PREZ GAVE ME A KEY FOR THIS ROUND. YOU'RE DISREGARDING IT, OOHOSHI?
THIS WILL BE THE FIRST TIME THAT I PIT MY DOUBLE RIICHI AGAINST YOUR COMBINATION POWER, SO...
WILL YOU LET ME TRY?!

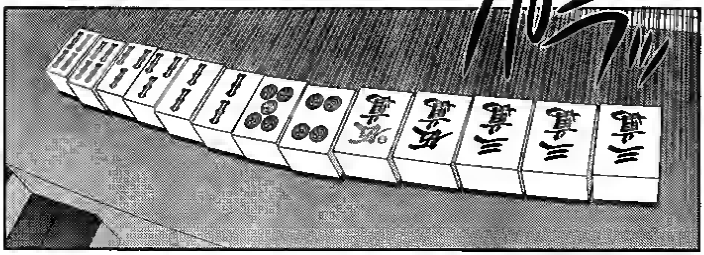




This round, Prec got 3 han, but the reservation was for 2 han

The least I can do is make it a mangan!

RON.
8000!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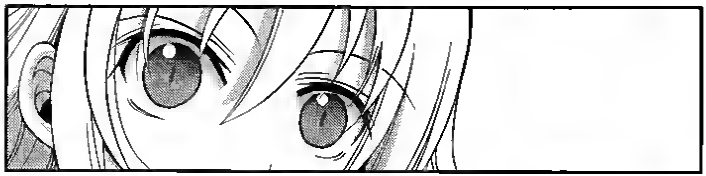
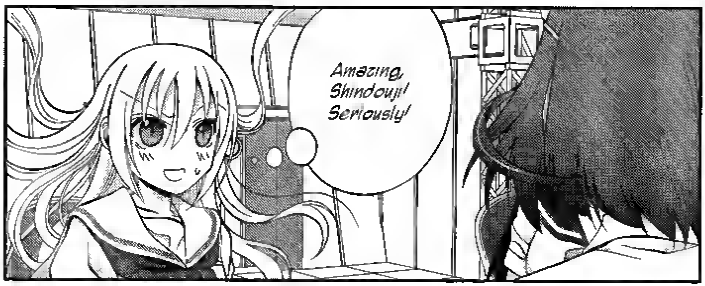
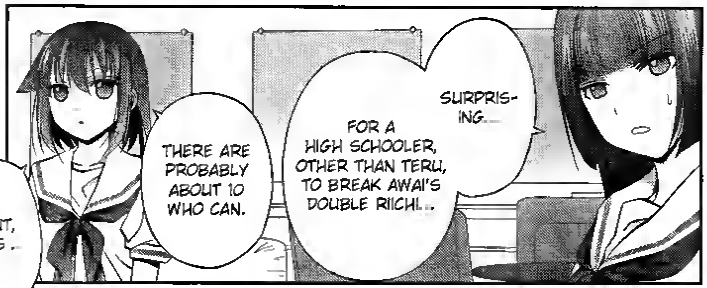
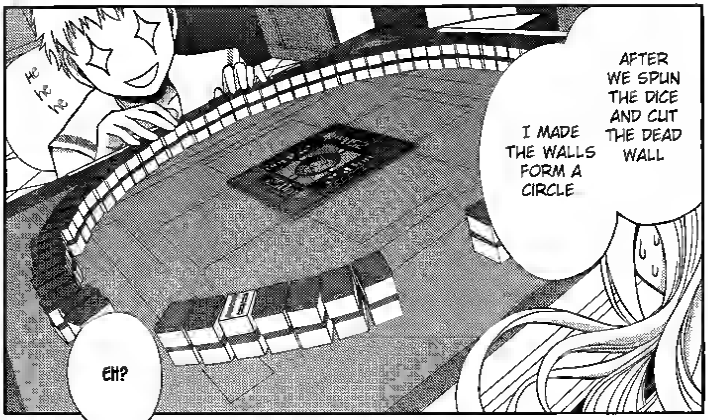


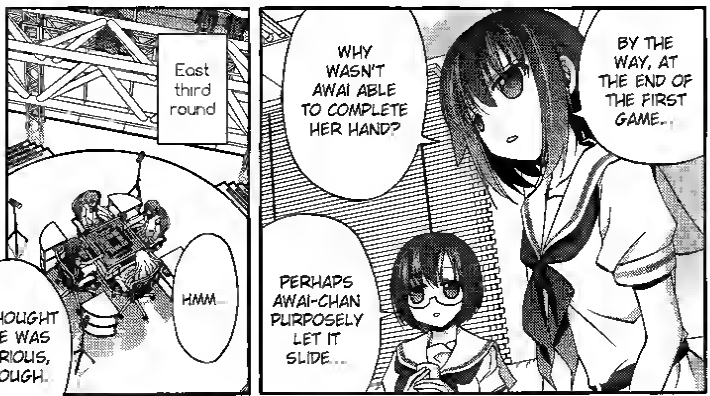

Amazing, Shindou!! Seriously!


SURPRISING...
FOR A HIGH SCHOOLER, OTHER THAN TERU, TO BREAK AWAI'S DOUBLE RIICHI...
THERE ARE PROBABLY ABOUT 10 WHO CAN.
BUT, YES..

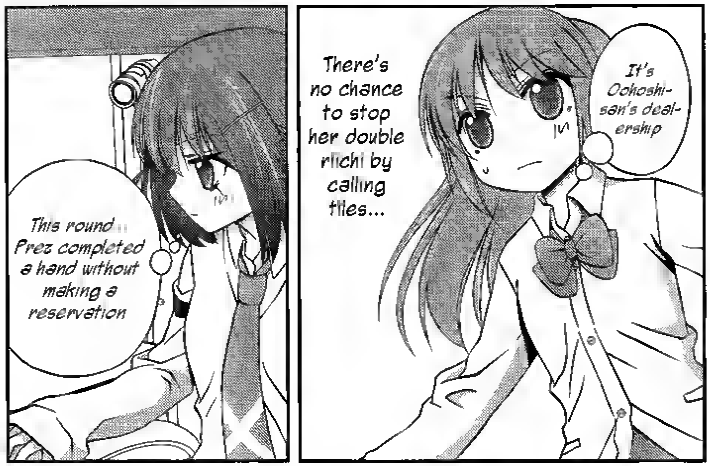
SHINDOUJI'S COMBINATION PLAY...
IT MIGHT EVEN STAND UP TO PROS.
YEAH
HEY...
YOU DON'T HAVE MUCH CONFIDENCE IN ME...
I BEAT OOHOSHI'S DOUBLE RIICHI TOO
EH? DID YOU REALLY BEAT AWAI-CHAN?
HOW DID YOU DO IT?
WELL, YOU SEE...


AFTER WE SPUN THE DICE AND CUT THE DEAD WALL
I MADE THE WALLS FORM A CIRCLE
he he he
EH?

DESPICABLE...
AHH.
SHE COULDN'T WIN AND BURST INTO TEARS

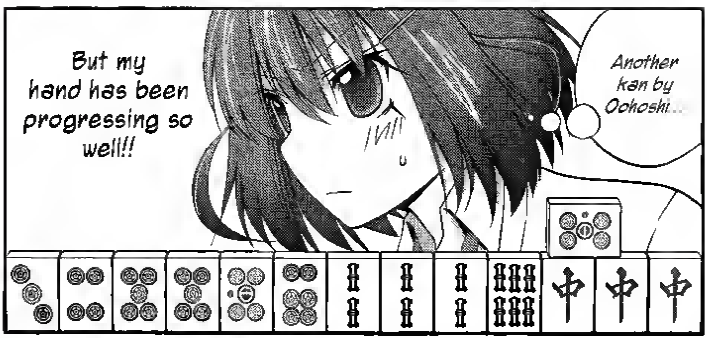

BY THE WAY, AT THE END OF THE FIRST GAME...
WHY WASN'T AWAI ABLE TO COMPLETE HER HAND?
PERHAPS AWAI-CHAN PURPOSELY LET IT SLIDE...
East third round
HMM...
I THOUGHT SHE WAS SERIOUS, THOUGH...

RII-
CHI.


It's Ochoshi-san's dealership
There's no chance to stop her double riichi by calling ties...
This round Prez completed a hand without making a reservation

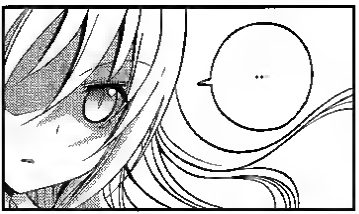
I have to do my best on my own!
Obviously, I have no key, but still...
Himeko Don't force yourself.
She's dealer, you know.

KAN.
IT'S HERE!!


But my hand has been progressing so well!!
Another kan by Ochoshi...

I'M MOVING IN!!

It passed!!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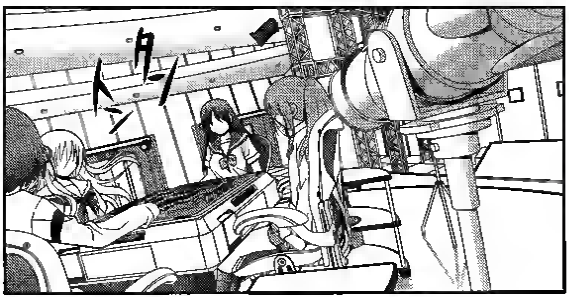
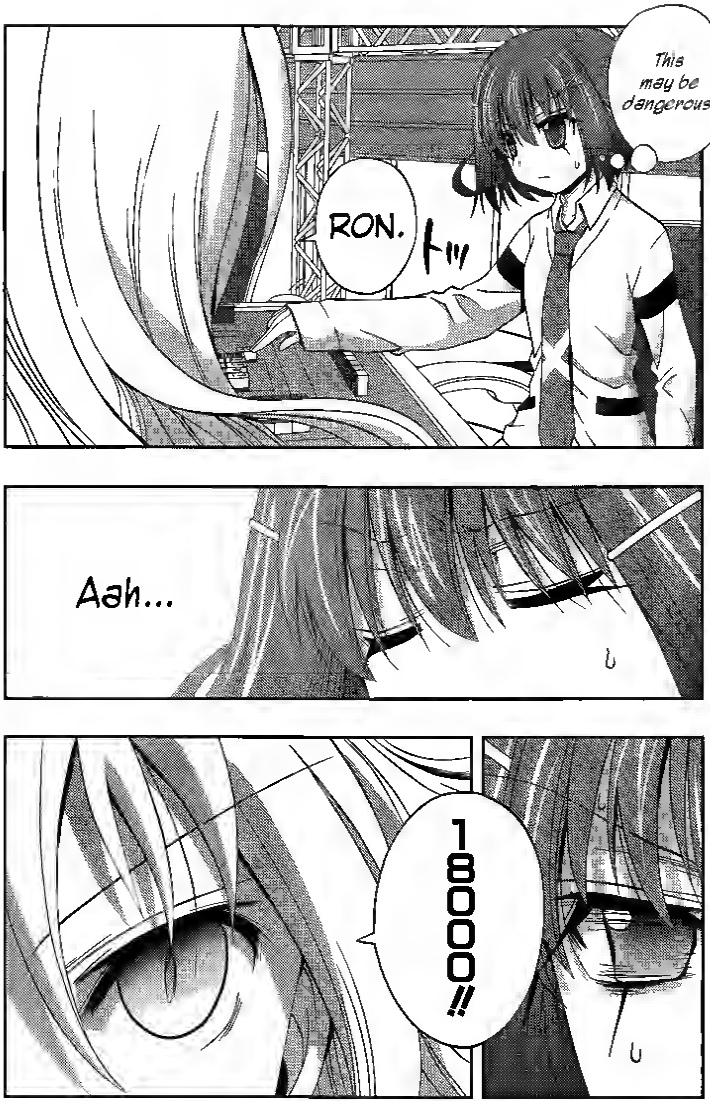
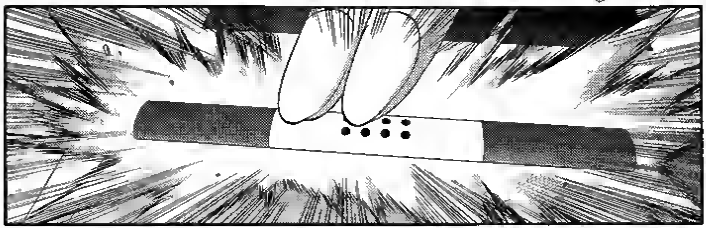
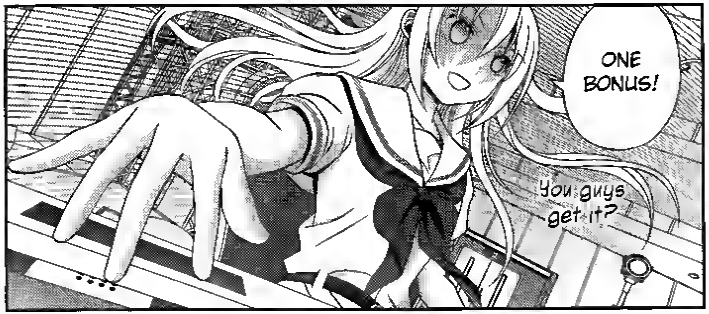
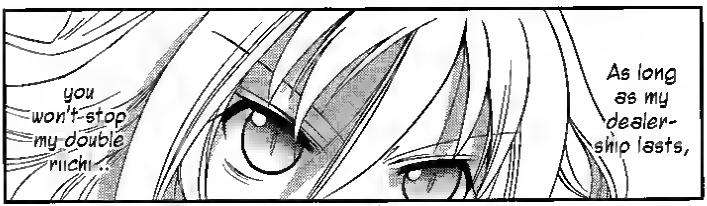


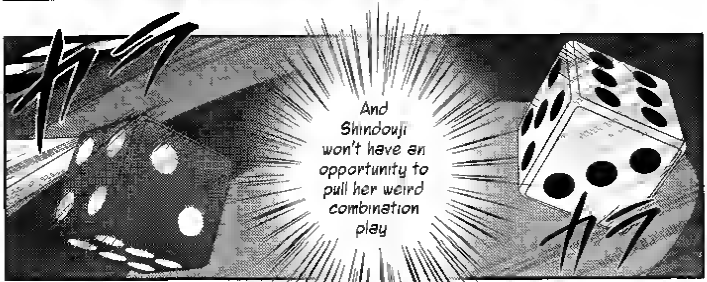

This may be dangerous
RON.
Aah...
18000!!

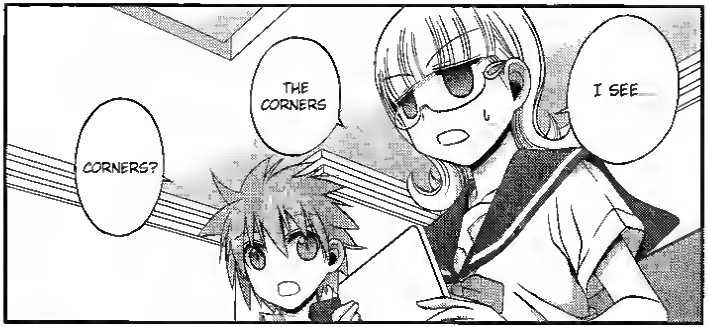
WITH THE KAN URA DORA...
ANOTHER DOUBLE RIICHI WITH 4 DORA!!

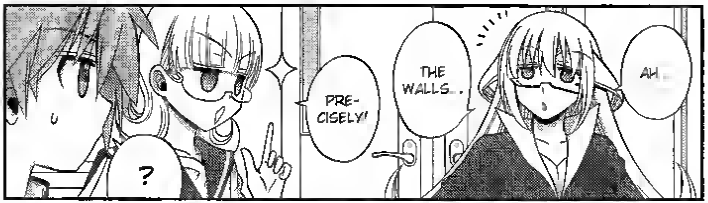



ONE BONUS!
You guys get it?


As long as my dealership lasts,
you won't stop my double riichi!!


And Shindouji won't have an opportunity to pull her weird combination play


CORNERS?
THE CORNERS
I SEE...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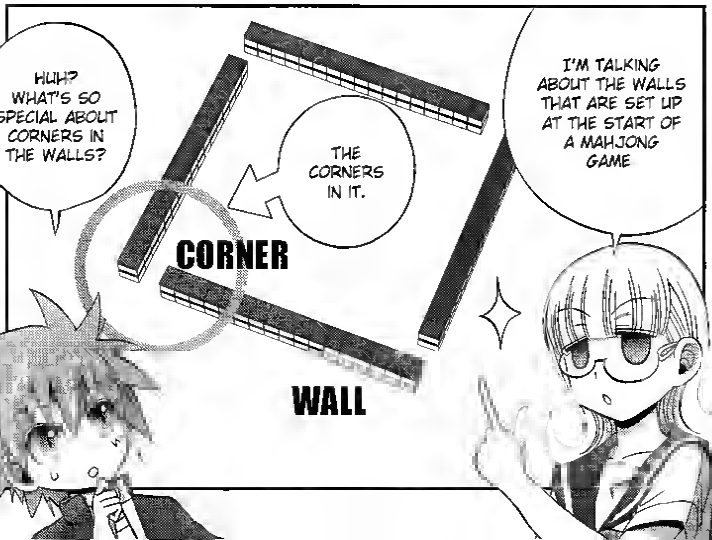
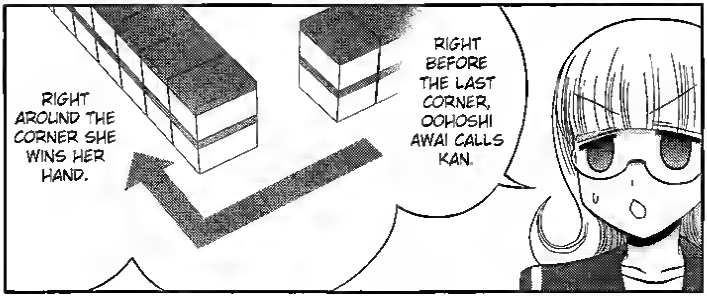
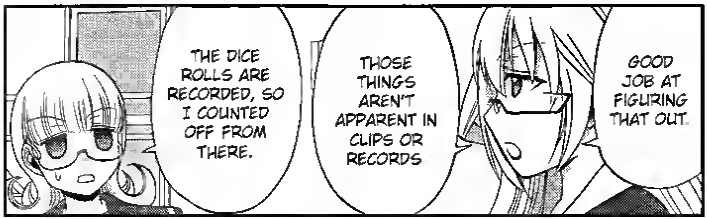
PRE-CISELY!
THE WALLS...
AH...

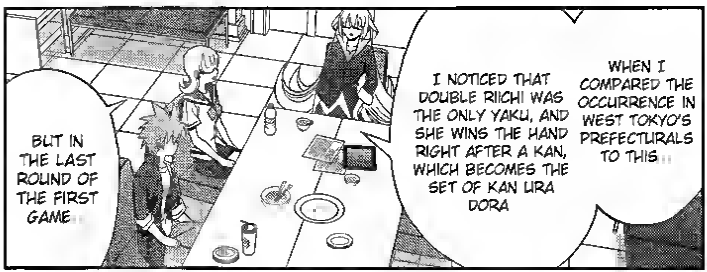

HUH? WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT CORNERS IN THE WALLS?
THE CORNERS IN IT.
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE WALLS THAT ARE SET UP AT THE START OF A MAHJONG GAME
CORNER
WALL


RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER SHE WINS HER HAND.
RIGHT BEFORE THE LAST CORNER, OOHOSHI AWAI CALLS KAN.


THE DICE ROLLS ARE RECORDED, SO I COUNTED OFF FROM THERE.
THOSE THINGS AREN'T APPARENT IN CLIPS OR RECORDS
GOOD JOB AT FIGURING THAT OUT.

OOHOSHI ONLY WON ONCE WITH DOUBLE RIICHI IN THE FIRST GAME.
NO... I ONLY JUST REALIZED IT.

DID YOU TELL RYUUKA ABOUT THIS?


BUT IN THE LAST ROUND OF THE FIRST GAME.
I NOTICED THAT DOUBLE RIICHI WAS THE ONLY YAKU, AND SHE WINS THE HAND RIGHT AFTER A KAN, WHICH BECOMES THE SET OF KAN URA DORA
WHEN I COMPARED THE OCCURRENCE IN WEST TOKYO'S PREFECTURALS TO THIS...

I STILL DON'T GET IT
WHY WAS IT LIKE THAT?
AAH, YES THAT ROUND WHERE OOHOSHI COULDN'T FINISH HER HAND
IT WOULD BE WRONG TO JUST CONCLUDE THAT OOHOSHI AWAI DEFINITELY WINS RIGHT AFTER SHE DECLARES KAN
SO I COULD ONLY WARN SHIMIZUDANI-SENPAI TO BE WARY OF THE MOMENT RIGHT AFTER THE KAN IS CALLED.

I REGRET THAT NOW.
RON.
18300!!
She states the points even before checking the kan ura dora.

COME!!
INTO THE SECOND BONUS ROUND!!

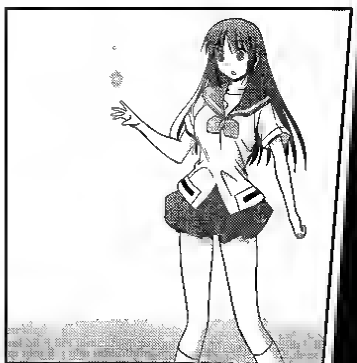
I won't let her keep her dealership any longer.
I was planning on saving it, but now...

Toki!!

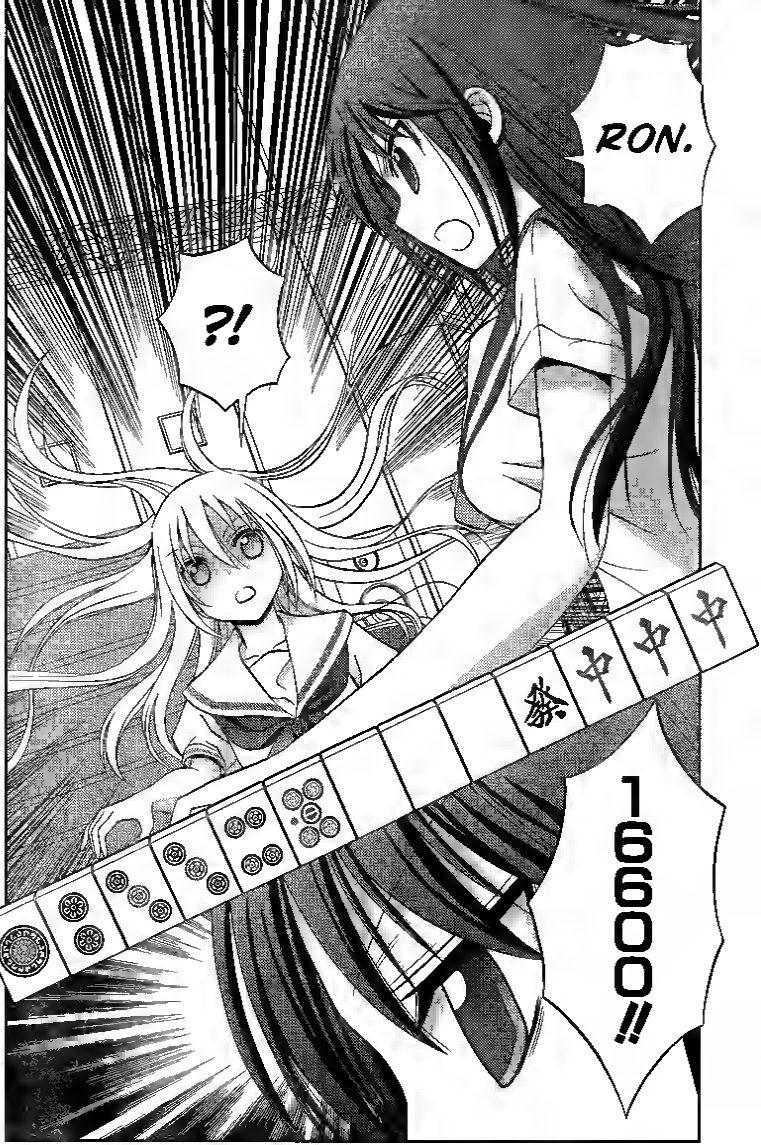
SHOW ME THE WAY TO THE COMPLETED HAND!!

I CAN SEE IT!
THIS IS A BIG ONE.

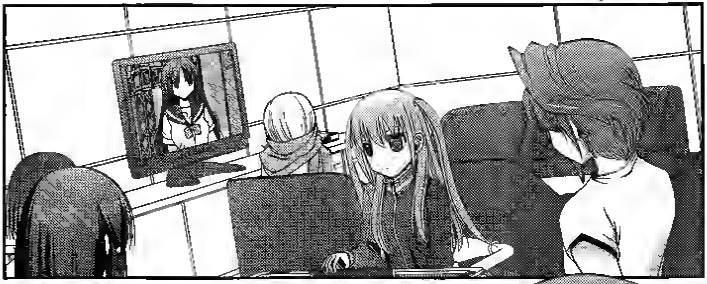
TO...



ONLY ONE MORE TIME
WHAT IS?
IF I WASN'T IN THE HOSPITAL, I COULD HAVE PUT MORE ENERGY INTO RYUUKA'S THIGHS.
WHAT IS ALL THIS?!
I'M SORRY, RYUUKA...
FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO USE YOUR LAP MUCH...
DID YOU HIT YOUR HEAD?!
Doctor!!

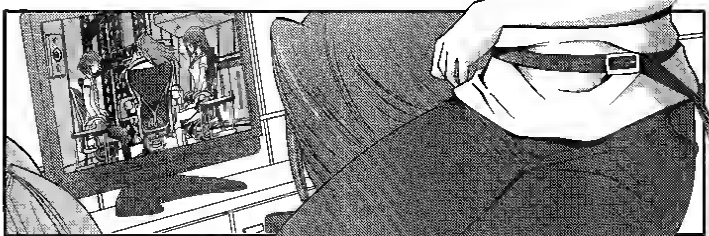

RON.
?!
16600!!

DON'T YOU NEED TO LOOK AT THE URA DORA?!
?!
THOUGH IT SEEMS IT WON'T CHANGE MY HAND'S VALUE.
I WILL.
It's not just Shindouji...?!



Shizu
Those three players...
Can you climb their mountains?

Have you made your way through to the furthest spot?



I can see it all!

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ANOTHER HIATUS?!
RRRR